GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION FOR SCS/STS
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued office orders during 2000 to 2001 in regard to give reservation again to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in jobs for filling up vacancies as well as the posts lying vacant over above fifty percent restoring other reservation facilities by removing ban on reservation;

(b) if so, the Institutions and Departments to whom the order was issued in this regard;

(c) the names of the Departments and Institutions by which appointments of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes were made in pursuance of these orders by December,2002;

(d) number of posts category-wise on which the appointments were made;

(e) the vacant posts of scheduled castes/scheduled tribes as on December 31,2002,departmentwise; and

(f) the time by which the above posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): Instructions were issued in the year 2000 that the reserved vacancies for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes which remain unfilled in earlier years would be treated as a separate and distinct group and will not be considered alongwith the reserved vacancies of the current year for determining the ceiling of 50% reservation on total number of vacancies. Instructions were also issued the same year restoring the relaxations/concessions of lower qualifying marks, lesser standards of evaluation in matters of reservation in promotion for candidates belonging Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(b): Instructions were issued to all Ministries/Departments etc. with the request to bring these to the notice of all attached/subordinate offices and autonomous bodies/public sector undertakings under their control.

(c): These instructions are followed by all Ministries/Departments and institutions under the Government of India.

(d) & (e): Information is not centrally maintained.

(f): It is not possible to fix a time limit for filling up the posts in as much as some posts may remain vacant for non-availability of suitable candidates etc.